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Claim(s) 3-6, 8, and 16 is/are incomplete because the claim(s) on which it/they depend(s) from has/have been cancelled by the examiner in accordance with MPEP §1214.06. Applicant is given a ONE MONTH TIME LIMIT from the date of this letter in which to present claim(s) 3-6, 8, and 16 in independent form. NOEXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) WILL BE GRANTED.

Failure to comply with this deadline will result in cancellation of claim(s) 3-6, 8, and 16 and this application will be:

- i. allowed (if other claims are allowed), or
- ii. abandoned (if there are no allowed claims).

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